

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center thanks you for supporting our upcoming Faces of Change Luncheon scheduled for Monday, April 15 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. We are sharing with you an update in our luncheon program. We have decided that we will no longer feature Michael Reagan, son of former President Ronald Reagan and survivor of childhood sexual abuse, as our keynote speaker.

Recently, Mr. Reagan publicly expressed personal opinions that are in direct contrast with core values of Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. These comments challenge the value of equal rights for all people, and could potentially distract from the purpose of our luncheon, which is to raise awareness about sexual violence and funds for the Center's mission to "support survivors, promote prevention and create change." Although the keynote speaker has changed, you can still expect an uplifting, inspiring program that Clevelanders will be proud to witness and support.

So far, more than 800 guests are expected and more than \$175,000 in sponsorships and ticket purchases has been committed. We are still accepting reservations and anticipate more to come. Plans for a compelling speaker are underway, and the event features a performance by the Voices of Change chorale and an awards presentation to two of the Center's unwavering community partners. The funds raised through Faces of Change directly support our services to help survivors of sexual violence recover, heal and thrive.

The Board, staff and volunteers at Cleveland Rape Crisis Center remain focused on our mission and are working to ensure that the Faces of Change Luncheon reflects our organization and our values in every way. If you have any concern regarding our change in plans as it relates to your support or sponsorship, please call me at 216-619-6194 x108 or email megano@clevelandrcc.org

Thank you for your continued support. To purchase additional tickets online, please visit www.clevelandrapecrisis.org

Sincerely,

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